GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5020
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MISUSE OF RESERVED TICKETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the computerised chart showing the list of confirmed/R.A.C./waiting passengersis issued only two hours before the train leaves the station;

(b) if so, whether the benefits of cancellation of confirmed tickets are not given to the passengers in waiting list after the issue of such chart ;

(c) whether the Government are aware that some counter clerks having the knowledge of such tickets re-sold these cancelled tickets; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to tackle such problems?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Reservation charts are generally printed about 2 to 4 hours before the scheduled departure of the train. However, in case of trains which are scheduled to leave in the morning, the charts are printed on the previous night.

(b): The berths/seats which are cancelled after printing of reservation charts, are allotted to the RAC passengers asper their priority by the Conductor/Train Ticket Examiner in the train.

(c) : No such complaints have come to notice.

(d): Does not arise.